

**Economic Development Regional  
Highlights and Events Newsletter**

05/04/2022

**Key Services**

- Comprehensive Planning
- Historic Preservation
- New Elected Officials Guide
- Grant Writing & Administration
- City Homepage Templates
- [Economic Development](#)
- [Transportation Planning](#)
- [GIS Mapping Services](#)

**Upcoming Events**

**Strengthening America's Workforce with  
Recovery Funds**

May 4, 2022 , 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To Register

**Introduction to Cost Estimation Webinar**

May 5, 2022, 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To Register

**HUD Serving Communities Through Housing  
Counseling Virtual Conference**

May 10-11, 2022

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To Register

**IIJA Broadband Programs Pre-NOFO  
Technical Assistance Webinar #5**

May 11, 2022 1:30 PM

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To Register

**Veteran Employer Summit**

May 17, 2022, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To Register

**Placemaking in Small & Rural Communities ONLINE  
Conference**

May.23-24, 2022,

Registration Fee: Free

[Click Here!](#) To Register

**Central Texas Highlights**

**Salado Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering**

The 2nd Annual Salado Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering is bringing together poets and musicians whose diverse talents are preserving the culture and heritage of the American West, May 5-8, 2022. The Gathering will include concerts, art, food, a cowboy harmonica workshop, and a poetry competition!

Thursday, May.5, 7:00 PM-Sunday, May.8, 3:00 PM

Salado, TX, 76571

Events range from \$0-50

For more information on event schedules and locations,

[Click Here](#), and to purchase tickets for events [Click Here!](#)

**Copperas Cove 2022 Rabbit Fest**

Join the Copperas Cove Chamber of Commerce as it presents the annual Rabbit Fest at Copperas Cove City Park. Each year over 42,000 people attend this festival which offers food and craft vendors, carnival rides, live entertainment, and much more, including the Rabbit Fest parade on Saturday morning at 10:00 AM!

Thursday, May 19, 5:30 PM - Sunday, May 22, 4:00 PM

For More Information, [Click Here!](#)

**Did You Know?**

**Texas Broadband Summit 2022**

Texas Rural Funders is hosting the Texas Broadband Summit 2022 in Bryan, TX on May.18 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, an event that will showcase regional and national speakers sharing resources to bring high-quality broadband to communities. Attendees will:

- Learn from rural and urban Texas communities expanding access, adoption, and use
- Access resources and tools to move communities to the next level of success
- Network with state and national broadband experts and make local connections

For more information and to register, [click here!](#)